



MARCH



President's Message...

Greetings All,

Just a reminder—mark your calendars for this year's **Après Ski Spring Party, May 13**, at Choices in the Richland Industrial Park on Jari Drive and the **2nd Annual Trivia Game Night, March 29**, at The Crow's Nest. Tickets are on sell now for both events.

This Month begins the nominations for officers to oversee the operations of the best club in the Johnstown area. If you are interested, please feel free to let any club officer know. Remember it's your club—please get involved!

Conrad

PS: Read your newsletter, mark your calendars/ phone for events and participate!



Club Mixer/Meeting at Trophy's Bar & Grill Thursday, March 16 at 6pm

Our March Mixer is scheduled for Trophy's Bar & Grill. They moved from their old location on Goucher Street to 1350 St. Clair Road. We will have tickets to May 13's Spring Party.

For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, relax, mingle with club members, enjoy their great food and have a good time! *(Remember to tip your wait staff.) Please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

See [page 2](#) for more information.

See you there!

Dates to Remember....



Mar 16: Mixer/Meeting
Trophy's

Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day



Mar 29: 2nd Annual Trivia Game Night
Crow's Nest (Tirehill)
RSVP on or before by March 14

Apr 22: Adopt-a-Highway
Eisenhower Blvd
Richland

May 13: Spring (Après) Party
Choices (UCP) Community Room
Richland
RSVP on or before by May 4

Nov 5: 45th Kick-Off Party
at Ace's (Sunday)





**Open Nominations for
2023-24 Club Officers**

March starts open nominations for 2023-24 Club Officers. Throughout March and April, we will have nominations for next season's officers.

We have had a strong dedicated group of officers each year to keep this club going into its **45th year**. Along with experience, we are also looking for newbies who want to oversee this organization this coming term.

Review the list of the duties of the Executive Board on [page 5](#). You can nominate club members that you feel are the best qualified for these positions or you can even nominate yourself. **Contact President Conrad at Conradtski@gmail.com for your nominations.** Elections are held in the May (more information in upcoming months on the election date.)

Without our dedicated board members, this club would not continue to exist.

Thursday, March 16 at 6 pm

Club Mixer/Meeting

[1st round of officers' nominations]
at Trophy's Bar & Grill



Start your St. Patrick's Day celebration one day early and join us at Trophy's Bar & Grill. Trophy's moved from their old location on Goucher Street to 1350 St. Clair Road (back road from Menoher Blvd in Westmont to Fairfield Ave in Lower Yoder). So we are anxious to try out their new location. Check out their new place, try out their menu and/or have a drink. We should be upstairs for our meeting.

We will be selling tickets to May 13's Spring Party that night.

This mixer is a two-fold event. **First**, it is our regular Club Mixer. **Second**, it is our first of two rounds of nominations for next season's officers. Be there to nominate the club members you feel are best qualified for the job and also to accept the nomination if you are one of those members. Please review the list of the duties of the Executive Board on [page 5](#). If you cannot make it to this mixer and want to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please let an officer know. Our final round of nominations will be at the April Mixer with the election at the May Mixer.

Mark you calendar now and plan to attend!!

As always for **our Mixers**, no need to call ahead, just show up, relax, don't forget to tip your wait staff, and just enjoy the evening! **Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.** See you there!

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Friday, March 17:



Wednesday, March 29 at 5:30pm

**Trivia Game Night
at Crow's Nest (Tirehill)**

**RSVP with PAYMENT on or before
Tuesday, March 14**



It's BACK!!! We had such a fun evening several years ago with our first annual Trivia night. Now that we are finally able to hold this event again, we have finalized the plans for our **Second annual Trivia Game Night**. Join us on **Wednesday, March 29** at the **Crow's Nest (backroom)** in Tirehill for another fun evening. Doors open at 5:30pm.

We are looking for teams of 6 people with a passion for useless knowledge (*don't forget to name your team*). Don't worry if you do not have a team, we will put you on a team. [*We are looking forward for the return of AJ's Angels team!*]. **It is limited to 60 people (10 teams)**. So sign up now!

Cost is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. A minimum of two ski Club members must be on a team.

Door opens at 5:30pm, food at 6pm (chicken tenders, BBQ meatballs, mac'n cheese, pretzels, and cookies.) Cash bar. **Sorry**- *no food or beverages can be brought in!*

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners that evening—first, second, and third places.

RSVP on or before **Tuesday, March 14** with payment (check payable to "Johnstown Athletic Ski Club") along with the RSVP form and mail to club member:

Ann Franze,
160 Windsor Drive,
Johnstown, PA 15904.

See page 4 for the flyer for all the information including the RSVP form on the bottom of that page.

Saturday, April 22 at 10am
Adopt-a-Highway
on Eisenhower Blvd.



Ah yes! **Mark this on your calendar!** It is the beginning of Spring and that means it is our first **Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up** of the year. [*Did you know that it has been 31 years that we have been doing this worthy project??*] We will hold our spring clean-up on **Saturday April 22** (and on Earth Day!!). Meet us at 10am beside the Rite-Aid Drug Store in the Ollie's Plaza in Richland as we clean-up our usual three-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd. Our group leader **Club Officer Lynne Dougherty** will hand out supplies and organize members into work groups. Afterwards, the club will pick up the tab at **Pappy's for pizza lunch!**

Since this is the first clean-up of the year, it is the *one that needs the most help* – so please consider joining the group for this very **important civic club event**. *If you know any high school students who need service hours, tell them to come and join us.* **Rain or Shine!** No need to call, just meet us at 10am.

All we need is 90 minutes of your time and you get a pizza lunch afterwards!!

Saturday, May 13 from 6-10pm
"Cinco de Mayo Party"
(Club's Spring / Après Party)



BYOB

at Choice (UCP) Community Room

RSVP on or before Thursday, May 4

Our **Spring /Après** [*that is French for "After" as in "after the skiing season"*] Party this year will again be held at **Choices (UCP) Community Room** at **119 Jari Drive** in Richland (the first building on the left when you turn onto Jari Drive) on **Saturday, May 13**.

The UCP Community Room is on the left side of the building with parking on that side. The entrance to the party (not the front main entrance) will also be on that left side around the corner.

Our theme this year is "Cinco de Mayo" [*that is Spanish for "Fifth of May"*] Party. Mexican attire is optional. Tickets are on sale at **\$10/person**. You must **RSVP by Thursday May 4** by calling **Vicki Snoby** at **814.539.3490** for your ticket. She will mail you your ticket. (*Please remember that it may take several days to get to you.*) Tickets will also be available at our mixers. Food will be catered by Pappy's. **BYOB**. DJ **Brian Lynch** will be playing dance music and karaoke. Hope to see you there!



SKI CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT



March 29, 2023

Crow's Nest

Doors open at 5:30 Pm Food at 6:00 Pm Trivia to follow

FOOD & DRINKS

Chicken Tenders, BBQ Meatballs, Mac n' Cheese, Pretzels, Cookies ~ Cash Bar ~
NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK PERMITTED!!!!

COST

\$15/Ski Club Member

\$25/Non-Member

A minimum of 2 Ski Club members must be on a team

PRIZES

Cash Prizes will be awarded for top teams ~ 50/50 Drawing ~

TEAMS

Teams of 6

If you have a team organized, please list **all members & team name on your form**

If you do not have a team, no worries! We will place you on a team!

PAYMENT

Please make checks payable to **Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club** and return form to:

Ann Franze

160 Windsor Drive Johnstown, PA 15904

Text or call (814) 421-4427

Cut here::

RSVP by March 14th

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ I have a team (see below).

_____ I do not have a team.

Team Members (6):

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

TEAM NAME:

Did You Know ??



.... Our photos of the November Kick-Off Party in February's edition of Johnstown Magazine? Thanks to VP Annette Kamzik for taking the the photos and for Beth Layton for submitting them to the magazine.

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## Get Well Wishes to...

Doug Myers...



Hope you are feeling better And on the mend *real soon!*

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Our good friends at LRORBA (Laurel Highlands On & Off Road Bicycling Association) are holding a BIKE RAFFLE in May for two kid's 20" BMX bikes (value is \$250 each).

If you are interested, please go to <https://lhorba.org/bike-affle/> for more information. Drawing is May 6. Thanks for your support.



Wanted:

Club Officers for the 2023-24 year.

Read the following list to see which office fits you:

Executive Board Officers' Duties:

1. **President** — oversees club functions and represents the club.
2. **Vice President** — assists the President and is in charge of membership.
3. **Secretary** — takes minutes at monthly Executive Board meetings, prepares Sign-up Sheets, and other club correspondence.
4. **Treasurer** — responsible for financial aspects of the club, checking account and bank statements.
5. **Financial Director**—in charge of fundraising which includes 50/50 tickets, coordinates Kick Off Party door prizes, Thank You letters to ad and door prize sponsors.
6. **Newsletter Editor** — gathers information at monthly Executive Board meetings, then organizes information and prepares the monthly newsletter, sends info to our web site.
7. **Communications Director** — in charge of all promotional work and publicity by media for Kick - Off Party, membership drives, fundraising, etc., and responsible for monthly web Calendar Page.
8. **Trustees** (4 elected)— attend the Executive Board meetings to offer opinions, learn the operation of the club, responsible for end of year audit of treasurer's records.

The term runs from **May 2023—May 2024**. The Board meets once a month to plan and organize events. **Officers are all expected to lead at least one event and assist with other events.**

If this is something you are willing to do, then consider running for an office! We hope members will step up and run for an officer position. In being an officer, your membership dues are free that term.

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If you want to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please **contact President Conrad Sikirica**
Conradtski@gmail.com

Did You Know ?? (cont'd)



Spring Skiing (?):

At press time for our March's newsletter, we believe Punxsutawney Phil got it wrong last month (*6 more weeks of Winter??*). We suggest to check the resorts' websites for updated information on their operation hours.



- **Whitetail Ski Resort** in Mercersburg, PA closed on February 26.

2023-24 Ski Season Passes **:

Do not be left out in the cold next winter. Be sure to purchase your season pass **early** for great savings!

**** For updated information, check out the ski resort's web site.**



Blue Knob:

In an early celebration of Blue Knob's 60th Anniversary, from February 25 thru March 6, you can buy your 2023-24 ski/snowboard season pass at *last year's Spring Sale Price*. Prices will increase on March 7th. Check out their web site at www.blueknob.com. Plus season pass holders receive three complimentary days of skiing at Ski Cooper in Leadville, Colorado. For more info, check out their web site at www.blueknob.com.

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## *And a Good Time was had by All.....*

### Club Mixer/Meeting at The Fifth on Thursday. February 16:

Again we had a great turn-out for our monthly mixer with 38 people attending! The Fifth took care of us with being in their side room—although we did spill out to the bar area. The menu was very good along with their wait staff. **Andrea Nosko** was very lucky that evening.

### Johnstown Tomahawks Hockey Game at War Memorial on Saturday, February 18:

If you were looking for good time plus an inexpensive evening, it was at the War Memorial hockey game! We had 14 club members along with over 2600 fans of the Tomahawks watching them win that evening. It was a very fun and easy-on-the-pocket family night out - with a ticket being \$8 (*so with our \$2 refund, we were even able to get a box of popcorn*). The Tomahawks ended up beating the first place Maryland Black Bears. And **President Conrad** was able to get his picture taken with Slap Shot star Steve Carlson (see our Facebook page). Before the game, some of the hockey club fans met up at the Holiday Inn for a quick drink.



...Thanks to **Trustee Steve McGee** for organizing this fun and enjoyable outing.